



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Thornton
SERIAL NO: 09/699,805
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FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart
Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical
Professionals

§ EXAMINER: SOTOMAYOR
§ GROUP ART UNIT: 3714
§ DOCKET: 98006/17UTL
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RESPONSE TO 22 MARCH 2005 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Sotomayor:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **22 March 2005** Applicants submit
the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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| Claims 1-2 | Claim objections - incorrect status id |
| Claims 1-2 and 8-27 | 103(a) obvious Eggert et al.+ Lampotang et al. + Tjølсен et al. |